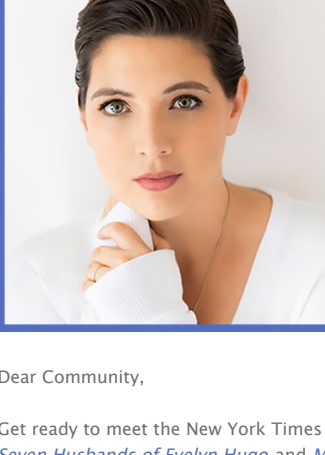




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Author Talk With Taylor Jenkins Reid

Wednesday, July 14 at 6:00 PM

Dear Community,

Get ready to meet the New York Times bestselling author of *Daisy Jones & the Six*, *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* and *Malibu Rising*, Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Join us on **Wednesday, July 14 at 6:00 PM** and delve into *Malibu Rising*, a tale of Malibu summer nights, celebrity parties, and family secrets. Reid will discuss her newest book with Jarrett Jessup, President of the [Foundation for San Mateo County Libraries](#), followed by a question-and-answer session with the audience.

Register in advance for this live virtual event and hear Reid as she discusses her portrayals of the darker sides of celebrity and her talent for pulling us into the lives behind the limelight. Browse our catalog to place a hold on *Malibu Rising* and check out Reid's previous [novels](#). *Malibu Rising* is also available as an eBook and eAudiobook via [Overdrive](#).

[Register Now](#)



Celebrate the Fourth!

Fourth of July weekend is almost here and it's sure to be a sparkler! All our libraries will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day, so make sure you browse the stacks and grab your library holds before this Saturday. Not sure what to read? We have you covered! Our July 4th [reading list](#) is full of history, trivia, crafts, recipes and more to help you make the most of your Independence Day weekend.

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Tap Into the Rhythm of Summer

Feel the thunderous sounds vibrating through your body as language, culture, and history combine into an exciting educational experience. Japanese Taiko drumming has a rich tradition and delivers intense percussive power with every beat. Join us Taiko drumming expert Kristy Oshiro for this virtual event on **Friday, July 16 at 4:00 PM**. Transform household items into musical instruments and discover the power of the drum!

[Register Now](#)



Music Therapy for Adults

Music-themed games in a virtual community setting might be just what the doctor ordered! Music therapist Ben Pernick hosts some good times with good tunes in upcoming programs that use trivia and wordplay to keep you on your toes while you have fun with other community members! Mark your calendars and register for Music and Trivia for Older Adults on **Friday, July 9 at 4:00 PM** and Name That Tune for Older Adults on **Thursday, August 12 at 4:00 PM**.

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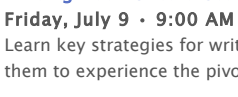
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LGBTQ+ Book Club With San Mateo Pride Center
Wednesday, July 7 • 4:30 PM

Read and discuss books by and about members of the queer community. This month, we'll be reading *The Price of Salt* by Patricia Highsmith.

Writing Your Untold Story
Friday, July 9 • 9:00 AM

Learn key strategies for writing a compelling memoir that draws readers in and allows them to experience the pivotal events that have shaped your life.

Basics of Raising Backyard Chickens
Thursday, July 15 • 4:00 PM

Join UC Master Gardeners and learn the basic requirements (food, space, health, etc.) for raising chicks and hens.

Families Create: Sundials and Sun Prints
Tuesday, July 20 • 4:00 PM

Learn about the power of the sun by making a sundial and art prints! Pick up a maker kit from any of our [locations](#) starting **July 12**, while supplies last. For ages 6 – 8.

Families Create: Solar Jitterbug
Thursday, July 22 • 4:00 PM

Learn about solar energy by making a sun-powered jitterbug! Pick up a maker kit from any of our [locations](#) starting **July 12**, while supplies last. For ages 9 – 11.

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Community Picks

Our Community Picks' titles are available digitally through [online resources](#) or in print through [Curbside Services](#) and [Express Service](#).



Children's Fiction: [The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales](#) by Jon Scieszka

This book is a silly send-up of classic children's stories like The Frog Prince. Lane Smith's whimsically bizarre illustrations amplify the humor.

Kajah, Millbrae Library



Young Adult Fiction: [Illuminae Files Series](#) by Amie Kaufman

A sci-fi trilogy, the *Illuminae Files* tells the story of an invasion from the perspective of two teens. The powerful story has a creative format, presenting the narrative through interviews and "hacked" documents.

Darren, Millbrae Library



Adult Fiction: [Circe](#) by Madeline Miller

Thought-provoking and human, this is a re-imagining of several Greek myths from the perspective of Circe. I thought it was a pleasure to read about Circe's epic adventures. I loved getting to know this vivid character and immersing myself in Miller's world of Greek gods.

Richa, San Mateo County Libraries



eResource Spotlight: [hoopla digital](#)

My preschool-age kids love using the [hoopla](#) Smart TV app to watch borrowed episodes of [Molang](#). We also use the "Cast Screen" smartphone feature from the hoopla mobile app to make graphic novel reading a family experience on our TV. Our favorites in the hoopla bookshelf are *Cat's Café* by Matt Tarpley and *The Tea Dragon Society* by K. O'Neill.

JC, San Mateo County Libraries

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